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In re Patent No. 7,539,178 :  
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Application No. 10/566,778 : DECISION ON PETITION  
Filed: January 31, 2006 :  
Attorney Docket No. 2003P11526 :

This is a decision on the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.183 and Request For Certificate Of Correction Of Patent For Applicant's Mistake (37 C.F.R. 1.323), filed February 10, 2011, which is being treated as a Petition Under 37 CFR §3.81(b), to accept the omission of assignee's name. A completed Certificate of Correction Form (PTO/SB/44) was submitted with Petition.

The petition under 37 CFR §3.81(b) is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner urges that the present Petition was submitted to add the omission of assignee's name on the previously submitted PTOL-85B and such error was inadvertent. Accordingly, petitioner urges that a Certificate of Correction (PTO/SB/44) be issued to add the omitted assignee's name to the Title Page of the Letters Patent.

37 CFR 3.81(b), effective June 25, 2004, reads:

*After payment of the issue fee:* Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter).

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The requisite \$100.00 fee (Fee Code 1811), as set forth under 37 CFR 1.20(a), and the requisite \$130.00 processing fee (Fee Code 1464), as set forth under 37 CFR 1.17(i), have been submitted. The Office assignment records are consistent with the requested correction. Accordingly, since the Petition complies with the provisions of 37 CFR §3.81(b), it is appropriate for the Office to issue a Certificate of Correction in accordance with the content of the Form (PTO/SB/44) that was submitted with Petition.

Inquiries related this communication should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3213.

Any questions concerning the issuance of a Certificate of Correction should be directed to the Certificates of Correction Branch at (703)756-1814.

This matter is being referred to the Certificates of Correction Branch for processing of a Certificate of Correction in U.S. Patent No. 7,539,178.

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